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Art Unit : 2175
Examiner : C. Rones


Title : MANAGED ACCESS OF A BACKUP STORAGE SYSTEM COUPLED TO A
NETWORK

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Attached to this facsimile communication cover sheet are an Amendment in Reply to
Action of April 21, 2004 and an Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form, faxed this 21st day
of June, 2004, to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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Summary

It is apparent that neither *Raz I* nor *Raz II* teaches or suggests the claimed invention. Accordingly, Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the section 102 rejections.

Now pending in this application are claims 1-13, of which claims 1 and 9 are independent. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this response. However, to the extent fees are due, or if a refund is forthcoming, please adjust our deposit account 06-1050, referencing attorney docket number "07072-922001."

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Application No. : 09/521,902		First Named Applicant: Steven Blumenau et al.			
Examiner: C. Rones		Art unit: 2175		Status of Application: Pending	
Tentative Participants:					
(1) C. Rones		(2) F. A. Lichauco			
(3) D. Popovici		(4) _____			
Proposed Date of Interview: July 1, 2004 Proposed Time: 10:00 AM					
Type of Interview Requested:					
(1) <input type="checkbox"/> Telephonic (2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal (3) <input type="checkbox"/> Video Conference					
Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO					
if yes, provide brief description: _____					
Issues To Be Discussed					
Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) rejection	1-13	Raz '715	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) rejection	1-13	Raz '137	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) amendments	1, 9	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					
Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: _____					
An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____					
NOTE:					
This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).					
This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.					
			_____		
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)			(Examiner/SPE Signature)		

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